

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: <b>SECRETED AND</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 77845</b>
<b>TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071218), in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and arguments. This response is timely filed, respectfully requesting a two month extension of time.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.